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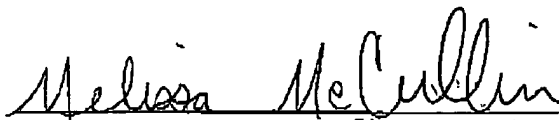
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Sir:

This Amendment filed on August 23, 2004, (Monday) is in response to the Office Action dated July 22, 2004. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows and consider the following remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.